

- (DCE), transcribing received electronic signals into readable text form; see Part A of Fig. 1 relative to the foregoing three steps;
4. The displayed text will be read on either the Inventor's ROMROS-TD display device or any other telephonic or computer device with a compatible interactive read-out capability;
  5. The caller will read and select options in the displayed outgoing message tree text, will then either select and click on the monitor's screen if a computer or similar device is used, or touch the touch screen of the Inventor's ROMROS-TD device if this is used, repeating this as necessary until the desired end-information is reached;
  6. The text display of the ROMROS-TD device, if this device is employed by the caller rather than a computer or other enabled device, will show ten (10) options simultaneously, ten being the hypothetical maximum number of options in a single stage of an outgoing message tree. The display would have five above and five below, configured graphically in a more-or-less square layout to take advantage of efficiencies and resolution achievable in square, flat-screen devices, of which the Inventor's ROMROS-TD device is one. The caller will press or click on a button installed in the frame that encompasses the interactive display screen to signal the called party's PBX unit that the next options stage should be transmitted. This process will be repeated until the last options are read, if desired. If the end-information enables reaching a live attendant at the called party, the caller's equipment will, by pressing or

clicking a frame button, shunt from the interactive screen mode and its channel to the voice-carrying line and speak with that attendant.

Optionally, the called party's outgoing message can at this point switch into a read-out display of information on its products and services. The caller can press or click on another frame button or buttons to leave the display, return to voice phone connection, or end the call. Other buttons/touch controls include on/off switch, interconnection with a docked computer or other electronic device, screen luminescence, text size, screen background colors, and other features supporting readability, attractiveness, and convenience of the displays; the ROMROS-TD device is shown in Fig. 2.